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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer  
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 12 - 18 April 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) prepared comments on a draft of Secretary Shultz' Southern Africa speech for the DCI.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford), with the assistance of DDI and DDO officers, prepared material on Radio Marti for review by the DDCI, before releasing these responses to HPSCI questions.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) accompanied the DCI and other senior intelligence and military officials to Fort Bragg to observe a Joint Special Operations Command exercise.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with the DCI to discuss [redacted]

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NIO/FDIA (Fred Hutchinson) provided a paper on CIA organization for technical security and countermeasures to the DCCI and DDI.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) accompanied the DCI to brief the SSCI on Nicaragua.

NIO/SP (Larry Gershwin) prepared a memorandum for the DCI on the significance of a Soviet announcement at the SCC on the SS-X-25 ICBM.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) prepared talking points for the DCI on current Soviet issues.

Assistant NIO/USSR [redacted] prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet internal developments and a memorandum on Embassy/Moscow concerns [redacted]

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering)

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[redacted] met with outgoing Defense Attaches to South Africa; chaired a debriefing of the US Ambassador to the Congo; chaired a meeting on HUMINT collection [redacted] and with A/NIO/AF [redacted] met with senior DIA/Africa officials and analysts to discuss an IIM on the effectiveness of military hardware for African needs, and future DIA participation in Community production. [redacted] also attended an interagency meeting to discuss refugee problems in Sudan and Ethiopia.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) discussed research contract interests with William Bader, Vice President of SRI International; and with A/NIO/LA [redacted] discussed Central American questions with Mike Epstein, a Staff Assistant to Senator Byrd.

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A/NIO/AL [redacted] and INR representatives met to discuss the Pakistani nuclear program and with Acting NIO/AL [redacted] met with DDI officers to discuss DDI plans for FY 1986 production on nuclear proliferation.

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NIO/CT (Charles Allen) met with Al Bonner, Director of Intelligence for the Customs Service, to discuss Community intelligence support and to provide background information on Cuban and Nicaraguan involvement with drug traffickers for Commissioner of Customs vonRaab; with DDO officers, held discussions on the West European terrorist threat [redacted]

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[redacted] with A/NIO/CT [redacted] met with [redacted] of the University of Chicago to discuss Iran's use of terrorism and violence and Khomeini's interpretation of Shiism; addressed the National War College on Community capabilities to combat terrorism and participated in a panel discussion with Oliver North of the NSC and Major General Dudley Rice, Joint Special Operations Agency, JCS; attended a meeting of the White House Operations Planning Group chaired by Edward Hickey to discuss the potential terrorist threat as it relates to the President's forthcoming visit to Western Europe; met with Commander James Stark of the NSC Staff to discuss Iranian Revolutionary Guard terrorist training facilities; and with A/NIO/Narcotics [redacted] attended a State Department narcotics intelligence coordination meeting, chaired by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters.

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Assistant NIO/Narcotics [ ] briefed mid-level DEA managers of heroin and Southeast Asia intelligence programs on NIO efforts to address the drug problem.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) discussed recent developments in East Asia with Jay Taylor, D/INR/REA; [ ]

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[ ] participated [ ] meeting at the State Department chaired by Assistant Secretary Wolfowitz; met with [ ] of the Northrop Corporation to discuss the latter's view of developments [ ] attended a meeting at SAIS/Johns Hopkins University with the President of China's Nanyang University; chaired the first meeting of a [ ] Analytic Group; [ ]

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NIO/Economics (David Low) attended SIG-IEP meeting chaired by Secretary Baker to discuss a World Bank proposal for a Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency which would provide political risk insurance for foreign direct investment in developing countries, and also mixed credits; met with VC/NIC (Herbert Meyer), NIO/ST (Julian Nall), and others to discuss the implications of the Japanese semiconductor industry; and was briefed by an OGI energy analyst on the International Energy Agency and the European gas market in anticipation of forthcoming visit to the IEA.

Assistant NIO/Economics [ ] attended International Energy Security Group meeting chaired by Under Secretary of State Wallis on strategy for US crude oil exports and energy negotiations with Japan; and met with [ ] Chief of SOVA's National Issues Group to discuss Soviet research on the Soviet economy.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) attended a NATO symposium at the National Defense University; participated in an IG on "Next Steps in the MLM Shooting Incident"; and with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), met with the US Ambassadors to Moscow and the MBFR negotiations.

NIO/FDIA (Fred Hutchinson) held meetings with the Support Staff of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense/Policy, NSC staff member Ken deGraffenreid, D/DS&T, AD/DS&T, and C/CI Staff to discuss expanded responsibilities of NIO/FDIA and the establishment of a new FDIA staff; and visited special facilities in Texas for discussions with [ ] USAF personnel.

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A/NIO/FDIA [ ] chaired the monthly meeting of the Foreign Denial and Deception Analysis Committee, for a review of activities over the last eleven months in anticipation of an early promulgation of its DCID; and met with D/OSWR to discuss a new DDAC data base on interference with US NTM.

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NIO/GPF (MG Stephen Nichols) attended the National Defense University two-day NATO symposium.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) separately briefed the following Congressional Committees on the situation in Nicaragua: Staff Directors of the Senate Appropriations Committee, with D/OALA; the Senate Appropriations Committee, with Deputy Secretary of State Motley; the House Appropriations Committee; and several new members of Congress, with the AD/DI and D/OALA. Mr. Vickers also prepared a second bi-weekly update on Nicaragua for the NSC.

NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) discussed Shiism and developments in the Gulf with a University of Chicago scholar; met with the Editor of the Middle East Journal regarding developments in North Africa; discussed the Middle East with FBIS analysts; [ ]

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NIO/ST (Julian Nall) attended a banquet honoring Song Jian, Minister in charge of the State Science and Technology Commission, People's Republic of China, cohosted by Dr. G. A. Keyworth, the President's Science Advisor, and Robert Adams, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; and attended an address given by Song Jian, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) hosted an analysts meeting with Ambassador Hartman; discussed Soviet Assessments with officers of OSD/Net Assessments; and attended a luncheon for the West German Minister for S&T and West German Embassy.

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[ ] and chaired a meeting of analysts with Ambassador Hartman.

NIO/Warning (John Bird) opened the third session of the six-day National Warning Training Course taught jointly by CIA/OT&E and the National Warning Staff (NWS); met with the Special Assistant to the President for Crisis Management and with the CNO's Executive Panel in session at the Center for Naval Analysis (CNA); and with A/NIOs/W [ ] met with members of the COMIREX staff to discuss warning strategy [ ]

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Assistant NIO/W [ ] briefed a Defense Intelligence College Seminar on warning issues, and with A/NIO/W [ ] visited the FEMA National Emergency Training Center to coordinate support for a 6-10 May [ ] Early Warning Conference.

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IV. Future Activities

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NIO/ST (Julian Nall) and A-NIO/ST [ ] are scheduled to meet with Ambassador Abramowitz, INR on 23 April; they will meet with Dr. Keyworth on Wednesday, 24 April.

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The NIC annual retreat will be held on 13 - 14 May.

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